THE PRAYERFUL LIFE: WALKING IN YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

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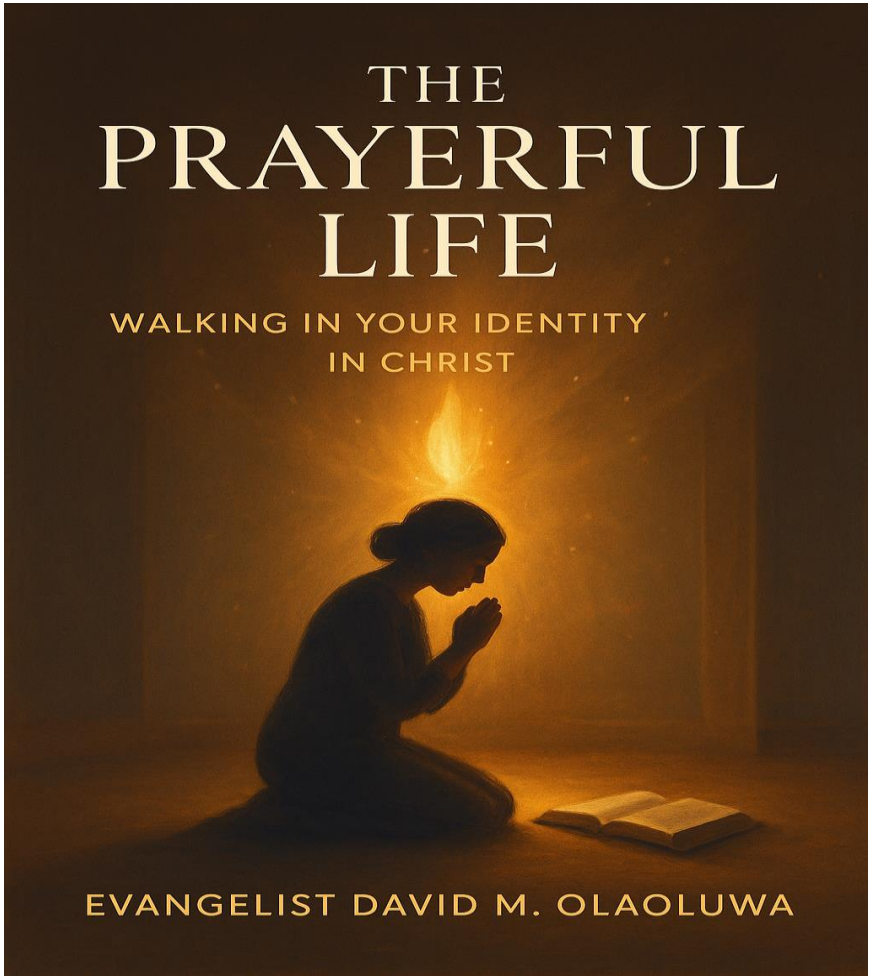

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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the **Holy Spirit**, my Teacher, my Comforter, and my Guide—the One who reveals Christ in me, and empowers me to live the life of prayer, faith, and victory.

To all believers hungry to know who they are in Christ—may these pages ignite a deeper walk in the Spirit and awaken the supernatural life within you.

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To my family, partners, and the Spirit Filled Global team: thank you for standing with me in faith, prayer, and service. Your love and dedication have made this work possible.

And finally, to every reader—thank you for opening your heart to the Holy Spirit. May this book ignite in you a new hunger to live a truly **prayerful life** and walk in your **identity in Christ**.

Foreword

There is a cry rising in the Spirit in this generation—a call to return to the place of power, intimacy, and identity in God. Too many believers know what to do *for* God but do not yet know who they *are in* God.

In **"The Prayerful Life: Walking in Your Identity in Christ,"** Evangelist David M. Olaoluwa brings a revelation that will awaken the church to the truth of who we have become in Christ Jesus. This is not mere theology—it is spiritual reality.

Through deep insights, biblical truths, and practical illustrations, this book unveils the mystery of the indwelling Christ, the believer's authority in His Name, and the victory that flows from living a Spirit-filled life of prayer.

Every chapter carries the fragrance of divine revelation. It is written for believers who desire to rise above ordinary Christianity and walk in supernatural power and unbroken fellowship with God.

If you will meditate upon the truths in this book, your prayer life will change, your faith will be strengthened, and your understanding of who you are in Christ will deepen.

I believe this message will be a tool in the hands of the Holy Spirit to raise a new breed of prayer warriors and faith-filled men and women who will live out the reality of Christ on earth.

About the Book

"The Prayerful Life: Walking in Your Identity in Christ" is a Spirit-led manual for believers seeking to understand and live out their divine identity. It explores the believer's new creation reality, authority in the Name of Jesus, and the power of confession, meditation, and faith.

This book helps you move from head knowledge to heart revelation—transforming prayer from mere routine into a partnership with God. You will discover:

- Who you are in Christ
- The power of the indwelling Holy Spirit
- How to walk in divine authority
- How to make confessions that create reality
- How to live above fear, doubt, and sense knowledge
- How to pray from your position of victory

Each chapter carries revelation, scripture insight, and practical guidance that will stir your spirit and equip you for a victorious walk with God.

Introduction

There was a time in my walk with God when I prayed as one begging for help. I didn't yet know what it meant to pray from my position in Christ. Like many believers, I thought prayer was about pleading with God to do something for me—until the Spirit of God began to open my eyes to who I truly am in Christ Jesus.

That revelation changed everything. I discovered that I was not trying to *become* blessed—I was *already blessed* (Ephesians 1:3). I was not trying to earn righteousness—I *am* the righteousness of God in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:21). I was not trying to win victory—I was living from victory.

This book was born out of that revelation. It is not a product of theology but of **encounter**—moments in prayer when the Holy Spirit taught me that a prayerful life begins with **identity**.

Until you know who you are in Christ, prayer will remain a struggle. But once you know that the power that raised Jesus from the dead lives inside you, prayer becomes an expression of partnership with God.

As you read these pages, I encourage you to meditate on every scripture and make every declaration your own. Speak the Word until it becomes your reality. Let the Holy Spirit breathe upon these truths until your spirit catches fire.

This is not just a book—it's a journey into divine consciousness, a path to walk with the Father in love, faith, and supernatural power.

Welcome to *The Prayerful Life: Walking in Your Identity in Christ.* May your spirit be awakened, your faith strengthened, and your life forever transformed.

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Chapter One

The Awakening: Discovering Who You Are in Christ

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."
— **Ephesians 1:3 (KJV)**

The Beginning of Revelation

There comes a point in every believer's journey where religion ends, and revelation begins. That point is what I call *The Awakening*. It is that sacred moment when the truth of who you are in Christ moves from your head into your spirit—when the Word ceases to be information and becomes revelation.

Many Christians love God sincerely, pray earnestly, and attend church faithfully, yet still walk in defeat, fear, and guilt. Why? Because they do not yet know **who they are**. The greatest ignorance in the Church today is not about the devil, sin, or even the world—it is ignorance of identity. Until you know who you are in Christ, you will never truly walk in the fullness of your inheritance.

The moment a believer receives revelation of their divine identity, everything changes. Prayer changes. Faith becomes easy. Fear disappears. You begin to speak differently, act differently, and expect differently because your spirit has caught the reality that you are no longer ordinary—you are a *new creation in Christ Jesus.*

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." — **2 Corinthians 5:17**

This is not a figure of speech. This is divine truth. When you were born again, you didn't just become a forgiven sinner; you became a brand-new species of being—something the world had never seen before. You became a child of God, born not of human will or bloodline, but of God Himself. (John 1:12–13)

From Knowing About to Knowing Within

I remember a season early in my walk with God when I would constantly say, "Lord, give me power. Lord, make me strong. Lord, use me." I thought the Christian life was about asking God to *make* me something I wasn't yet. Then one day, while praying, the Holy Spirit whispered gently in my heart:

"David, you already are everything you're asking for—learn to walk in it."

That statement changed my life. I realized I had been praying as a beggar, not as a son. I had been asking for what I already had. I had knowledge, but not revelation. The day that truth dawned on me was my awakening.

Knowledge is hearing that "you are blessed." Revelation is seeing yourself as already blessed and walking in it. Knowledge says, "God loves me." Revelation says, "I am the expression of God's love on earth." Knowledge says, "God has given me authority." Revelation says, "I walk in authority; I exercise it now in Jesus' Name."

When you make that shift—from knowing *about* God to knowing *within* God—your entire life becomes supernatural. Prayer

becomes communion, not complaint. Faith becomes your language, not your effort. Your mind becomes renewed to think divine thoughts. You begin to live as one joined to the Lord, not as one trying to reach Him.

"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."
— 1 Corinthians 6:17

You Are What God Says You Are

God's Word is not just a religious text—it is your mirror. The Word reveals your true image in Christ. Every time you open the Bible, you are looking into the mirror of your spirit. What you see there is who you truly are.

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image…"
— 2 Corinthians 3:18

You must see yourself in that mirror and refuse to believe anything less. If God says you are righteous, then righteousness is your nature. If He says you are healed, then divine health is your reality. If He says you are seated with Christ in heavenly places, then authority and dominion belong to you now—not when you get to heaven, but here on earth.

"Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours."
— 1 Corinthians 3:21

Think about that: *All things are yours.* Not some things—all. Healing is yours. Wisdom is yours. Peace is yours. Victory is yours. You don't have to beg for it—you simply need to awaken to it.

The tragedy of many believers is that they confess their weakness more than their inheritance. They say, "I'm trying," "I'm

struggling," or "I'm not there yet." But you never rise above your confession. Your confession sets the boundaries of your faith. Whatever you say continually becomes your reality.

If you say, "I'm weak," you'll remain weak. But if you say, "The Lord is the strength of my life," you'll rise above weakness. If you say, "I don't know what to do," you'll stay confused. But if you say, "Christ is made unto me wisdom," divine insight will flow.

Seeing Beyond Feelings

Walking in identity requires that you stop living by feelings and start living by revelation. Feelings are unstable; they change with circumstances. Revelation stands firm, anchored in the eternal truth of God's Word.

There are days when you may not *feel* anointed. You may not *feel* powerful. You may not even *feel* close to God. But that does not change who you are. You are what the Word says you are—*always.* Feelings are the language of the senses; revelation is the language of faith.

When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He didn't argue with the devil based on emotion or experience. He simply said, *"It is written."* That is the life of revelation—living not by what you feel, but by what is written.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
— **2 Corinthians 5:7**

The world lives by sight, but we live by insight. The senses can only tell you what is natural; the Spirit reveals what is eternal. Sense knowledge will always contradict revelation knowledge. Your victory begins when you choose revelation over emotion.

I recall a time during my walk with God when I faced intense opposition. My emotions told me to quit, to doubt my calling. But one morning, during prayer, the Lord reminded me of His Word:

"Before I formed you, I knew you; before you came forth, I ordained you."

That Word silenced my fears. It didn't matter what people said. It didn't matter how I felt. I knew who I was. That revelation anchored my soul, and within days, what looked like defeat turned into victory.

This is the power of living by revelation—you cannot be shaken by circumstances because you are rooted in divine identity.

Walking in Divine Reality

To walk in your new creation identity is to live conscious of divine reality every day. Divine reality is living as one with the Father, not as one separated from Him. Jesus lived in that consciousness. He said,

"I and my Father are one."

He never prayed as one trying to reach God; He spoke as one who *came* from God. That same relationship is now yours through Christ.

"As He is, so are we in this world." — **1 John 4:17**

You are not a distant follower of Jesus; you are a joint-heir with Him. The same Spirit that raised Him from the dead now dwells in you. That Spirit does not visit—you are His temple.

The moment this truth becomes real to you, your prayers will shift from begging to commanding, from weeping to reigning. You will

stop saying, “Lord, come down,” and start saying, “Lord, manifest through me.”

Reprogramming Your Mind

Even after you are born again, your mind must be renewed to your new identity. The spirit is recreated instantly, but the mind must be transformed gradually. This is why the Word of God is vital—it reprograms your thinking to align with who you are.

“Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.”
— **Romans 12:2**

Transformation happens as you meditate on the Word. Meditation is not just reading—it is speaking, pondering, and declaring until the Word saturates your consciousness. As you meditate, the Word moves from your mind into your spirit, and revelation comes alive.

When you begin to speak what God says about you, even when your senses disagree, the power of truth begins to work. The more you confess, the more your spirit takes charge.

Never forget this spiritual law: **You never rise above your confession.**
Confession builds faith. Faith creates reality.

So speak your identity daily:

- “I am who God says I am.”
- “I have what God says I have.”
- “I can do what God says I can do.”
- “Christ in me is the hope of glory.”

Say it until you believe it. Believe it until you live it. Live it until the world sees it.

Faith Makes It Real

The realities of the new creation are activated by faith. Everything God has given you is already done in the spirit, but faith brings it into manifestation. Faith is not trying to make God do something; faith is your response to what God has already done.

When you confess the Word, you are not trying to convince God—you are aligning yourself with Him. Every time you declare, "I am blessed," your spirit responds to that truth, and circumstances begin to line up with it.

As you persist, what was once confession becomes manifestation. What was once faith becomes sight.

This is the secret of all men and women who walk in the miraculous—they have learned to speak from revelation, not emotion. They declare what God says even when everything around them says otherwise.

Living From the Inside Out

You are a spirit being. The real you is not the one in the mirror—it is the one inside, recreated in the image of God. The body may get tired, but your spirit is always alive and powerful. When you learn to live from your spirit, not your senses, you begin to dominate life.

Every victory begins from within. Before you see success outside, you must see it inside. Before healing shows in your body, it is first established in your spirit. Before breakthrough manifests in your finances, it begins in your heart.

The prayerful life is a life that flows from within. Jesus said,

"Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:38)

That river is already inside you. The Holy Spirit dwells there, waiting for your words of faith to release Him. When you pray in tongues, meditate on the Word, and declare who you are in Christ, those rivers begin to flow. The Spirit moves, faith rises, and miracles happen.

Practical Steps to Live in Revelation

1. **Feed Daily on the Word.**
   The Word is your mirror. Don't go a day without looking into it. Start your day by reading and confessing who you are in Christ.

2. **Confess the Word Boldly.**
   Speak God's Word aloud. Refuse to speak contrary to your identity. Your confession builds your faith.

3. **Pray from Identity.**
   Stop praying as one trying to reach God. Pray as one who is one with God. Pray from the position of victory, not for victory.

4. **Walk in Love.**
   Love keeps you in the flow of divine life. It is the environment of revelation. Without love, faith won't work.

5. **Refuse Condemnation.**
   When the enemy reminds you of your past, remind him of the Cross. You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

6. **Fellowship with the Holy Spirit.**
   He is your Teacher, your Comforter, and the one who makes the Word real to you. Spend time listening to Him.

Chapter Two

God in You: Living by the Power of the Indwelling Spirit

"But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you,
He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies
by His Spirit that dwelleth in you."
— **Romans 8:11 (KJV)**

The Mystery Revealed

One of the greatest revelations ever given to humanity is this: **God now lives in you.**
This is the secret of divine life. It is the mystery that religion cannot explain, that demons fear, and that the angels marvel at—that the Almighty God, the Creator of heaven and earth, has chosen to make His home inside you.

The believer's greatest miracle is not the healing of the sick or the raising of the dead—it is **the indwelling of the Holy Spirit**. When you were born again, God didn't just forgive you; He moved into you. Your body became His temple, your heart His dwelling place, and your spirit His sanctuary.

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"
— **1 Corinthians 3:16**

Pause and think about this: the same Spirit who hovered over the deep at creation, who raised Jesus from the grave, who empowered the apostles—is the same Spirit living in you right now.

You are not empty. You are not weak. You are a walking vessel of divine power.

The Indwelling Spirit: God's Eternal Plan

From the beginning, God's desire was never to live in buildings or temples made by hands. He longed to live in man. In Eden, He walked with Adam. But through redemption, He went beyond walking *with* man—He now lives *in* man.

That is why Jesus said to His disciples in John 14:17:

"The Spirit of truth… dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

Before the cross, the Spirit could only be *with* them. After the resurrection, He came to *live in* them. Pentecost was not just a day of power—it was the day of divine habitation. Humanity became God's new address.

Every time you wake up in the morning, God wakes up inside you. When you walk into a room, the presence of God enters that room. You are no longer praying to a distant deity; you are communing with the One who abides within.

This truth transforms prayer from religion to relationship. You no longer cry out, "Lord, come down," because He already came down—and moved in.

Resurrection Life Within You

Romans 8:11 tells us that the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us and *quickens* our mortal bodies. The word *quicken* means to make alive, to energize, to strengthen. This means divine energy flows through your body, mind, and spirit.

The Holy Spirit is not a visitor in your life; He is your life. The resurrection power that brought Jesus out of the grave now flows

in your veins. That is why sickness, weakness, and fear have no right to dominate you. You carry resurrection DNA.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." — **Philippians 4:13**

Notice Paul didn't say, "I can do all things because I am strong." He said, "through Christ." The ability is not his own—it's divine strength at work inside him. Every believer carries that same divine ability.

When you say, "I can't," you contradict the reality of the indwelling Christ. When you declare, "I can do all things through Christ," you release the ability of God that dwells within you.

The Power Source Inside You

Let me share a story.
Years ago, during a long season of ministry travel, I became physically and emotionally exhausted. I felt drained and unmotivated. As I prayed one night, I said, "Lord, I feel so weak. I need Your strength."
The Holy Spirit whispered in my heart:

"You are not weak, David. You are drawing from the wrong source. The power you need is already within you."

I sat quietly, and He reminded me of 2 Corinthians 4:7:

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

In that moment, I realized that I had been trying to function from my natural energy, not from the indwelling power of the Spirit. I began to pray in tongues, stirring up the power within. Suddenly,

strength flooded my body. I felt renewed, revived, and ready to move forward.

That experience changed my understanding of divine strength. The power we need for life and ministry is not external—it's internal. The Spirit of God in you is an unending source of power. He never runs dry, never weakens, and never leaves.

Stirring the Power Within

Paul told Timothy:

"Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee." — **2 Timothy 1:6**

That means the power of the Spirit must be stirred, activated, and released. You stir it by prayer, by confession, and by fellowship with the Word. The more you acknowledge the Spirit within, the more His power flows through you.

When you wake up each day, don't say, "Lord, give me power." Instead, say, "The power of the Holy Spirit is working mightily in me today." As you confess that truth, you awaken the consciousness of the divine presence. The Spirit responds to your awareness.

That's what Paul meant when he said in Philemon 1:6:

"That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus."

Everything you need is already in you. Acknowledge it, declare it, and act on it. The more you speak it, the stronger your faith becomes. The more you believe it, the more it manifests.

The Divine Partnership

The Holy Spirit is not a force or an influence; He is a Person—the very personality of God living in you. He is your Comforter, Helper, Advocate, Teacher, and Strengthener. When you understand this, you stop striving and start partnering.

Many Christians try to live for God, but the truth is, God desires to live *through* them. The Christian life was never meant to be difficult—it was meant to be divine partnership. The Holy Spirit supplies the wisdom, the strength, the words, and the direction. Your role is to yield.

When you yield to Him, your life becomes effortless. You stop trying to please God through willpower and start pleasing Him through fellowship. You stop striving to be holy and start living holy through His indwelling power. You stop fearing failure because success flows naturally from divine partnership.

The prayerful life is a partnership with the indwelling Spirit. Prayer becomes more than asking; it becomes communion—Spirit talking to Spirit. The Holy Ghost prays through you, energizes your faith, and directs your steps.

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."
— **Romans 8:26**

When you pray in tongues, you are letting the Spirit pray through you. He aligns your heart with heaven's plan and releases divine wisdom into your spirit.

Living Above Fear and Weakness

Isaiah 41:10 is one of the most powerful declarations of divine presence:

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness."

Notice God didn't say, "I will send strength." He said, *"I will strengthen thee."* Strength is a person—**the Holy Spirit.** When you walk in awareness of His presence, fear melts away.

The indwelling Spirit gives you boldness. He makes you fearless in the face of adversity, unstoppable in the face of challenge. The early apostles were ordinary men, but when the Spirit filled them, they became world changers. Peter, who once denied Christ, preached with such power that three thousand souls were saved in one day.

That same Spirit is in you. He can turn your weakness into strength, your fear into faith, your limitations into possibilities. He doesn't only dwell in great men of God—He dwells in every believer who has received Christ.

The secret is not in having more of the Spirit but in allowing the Spirit to have more of you.

Confessing the Indwelling Power

To walk in the consciousness of the Spirit within, you must learn to speak in agreement with that truth. Daily confession is how you release divine strength. Speak these words continually until they shape your reality:

1. "The Spirit of God lives in me. I am His dwelling place."

2. “The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is working in me now.”
3. “I live in divine health, strength, and victory every day.”
4. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
5. “Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.”
6. “I am full of the Holy Ghost and power. I am unstoppable.”

Every time you make these declarations, you are not trying to make them true—they are already true. Your words simply align your consciousness with divine reality.

Practical Ways to Walk in the Spirit’s Power

1. **Practice Awareness:**
   Begin every day by acknowledging, “Holy Spirit, You live in me. Work through me today.” This simple recognition opens the flow of His presence.
2. **Pray in the Spirit Daily:**
   Speaking in tongues charges your inner man. It’s like switching on a divine generator. Your faith is strengthened, and your spirit becomes alert.
3. **Meditate on the Word:**
   The Holy Spirit works with the Word. The more you feed on Scripture, the stronger His voice becomes within you.
4. **Respond Promptly to His Voice:**
   When He gives you a nudge, obey immediately. The more you yield, the clearer His guidance becomes.
5. **Release His Power:**
   Lay hands on the sick. Speak words of faith. Pray bold prayers. The Spirit’s power flows when you act on the Word.

A Life of Overflow

When the Holy Spirit dwells in you, life is no longer ordinary. Everything you touch carries His fragrance. Your words carry authority; your prayers carry weight. You become a distributor of divine life.

Jesus said,

"He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." — **John 7:38**

Those rivers are not in heaven—they are in you. The Holy Spirit is that living water. When you pray, teach, love, or minister, those rivers flow to bless others. You are not trying to be anointed—you already are. The oil never runs dry because the Source lives within.

Every time you lay your hands on the sick, remind yourself: "It is not me, it is the Spirit in me doing the work." Every time you preach or sing, say, "Holy Spirit, express Yourself through me." That consciousness is the key to continual victory.

A Story of Divine Strength

There was a young woman in one of our Sunday evening meetings who had battled chronic weakness for years. Doctors could not find a cause. During a session, the Spirit of God led me to say, "The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. That means no weakness can remain in your body."

She lifted her hands and began to declare, "The Spirit of God quickens my body!" Suddenly, she began to weep, and moments later she shouted, "The pain is gone!"

From that day, her strength returned completely. She later testified that every time she felt fatigue, she would whisper, *"The Spirit quickens my body."* Each time, divine energy surged through her.

That is resurrection life at work. The Word became real because she believed and confessed it.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee."
— **Isaiah 41:10**

Say this prayer with me:

Prayer:
"Father, thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit who lives in me. I am not ordinary. The power that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in me now. I live in divine strength, wisdom, and victory. I am never alone; You are my constant companion. I yield myself fully to the Spirit's leading. Through Christ, I can do all things. I walk in the consciousness of Your power every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Chapter Three

The Authority of the Believer: Power in the Name of Jesus

"All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.
Go ye therefore, and teach all nations…"
— **Matthew 28:18–19 (KJV)**

The Power of the Name

The most powerful weapon entrusted to the believer is not physical strength or eloquent speech—it is **the Name of Jesus.** That Name is not just a label; it is the very embodiment of divine authority. It carries all the power, dominion, and glory of heaven. When you speak that Name in faith, heaven stands at attention, and hell trembles.

When Jesus rose from the dead, He didn't just conquer sin and death—He transferred His authority to us. He gave the Church the legal right to use His Name as though He Himself were speaking. That's why He said in Mark 16:17–18,

"In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues… they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

The Name of Jesus is the believer's badge of authority. When you invoke that Name, you are acting on behalf of the risen Christ. Heaven recognizes your words as His words.

Legal Right to Use the Name

Authority is always legal—it is the right to act on behalf of another. Police officers don't stop traffic because they are physically stronger than drivers; they stop traffic because the

government backs their authority. In the same way, when you act in the Name of Jesus, **heaven backs your command.**

Jesus said in John 16:23–24,

"Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you."

That statement reveals a divine transaction: we speak, the Father responds, and the Name of Jesus authorizes the exchange. You don't have to struggle or plead—your right to use that Name is a covenant right.

When you were born again, you were not just forgiven—you were deputized. You became a representative of heaven on earth, endowed with the same authority that Jesus Himself exercised.

This is why Peter could say to the lame man at the gate Beautiful,

"In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." — **Acts 3:6**

Peter didn't beg God to heal the man. He used the authority already given to him. The man rose up instantly because the Name carried the same power it did when Jesus spoke it.

Dominion Over Darkness

The believer's authority extends beyond sickness and circumstance—it reaches into the realm of the spirit. You have been given dominion over every demonic force. The moment you understand this, fear loses its grip.

Jesus said in Luke 10:19,

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

That word *power* means *authority.* It is the right to command, to rule, to exercise control. When you speak in the Name of Jesus, you are not negotiating with demons—you are enforcing divine order.

I remember in one of our crusade years ago, during the altar call, a woman began to manifest demonic oppression. Her body trembled, her eyes rolled back, and fear gripped the crowd. But the Holy Spirit whispered in my heart, *"Use My Name."* I walked toward her and declared, "In the Name of Jesus Christ, come out of her!"

Instantly, she fell still. Moments later, she opened her eyes, completely free and smiling. The crowd shouted in praise. That was not human power—it was divine authority in operation. The Name of Jesus broke the chains of darkness and set her free.

That same authority belongs to every believer—not just to preachers or evangelists. Wherever you are, the moment you speak that Name in faith, all of heaven's authority stands behind you.

Seated with Christ: Your Position of Authority

Ephesians 2:6 declares,

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

You are not a beggar on earth—you are seated with Christ in the heavenlies. That is a position of authority, not defeat. You reign from above, not from beneath. When you pray, you are not trying to reach heaven; you are praying *from* heaven's perspective.

Imagine a king seated on his throne. When he gives a command, it is not a request—it is law. That's what happens when you speak in Christ's authority. Your words carry weight in the spirit realm because they come from your seat in Him.

When Jesus said in Matthew 28:18,

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given unto Me," He immediately followed with, *"Go therefore."*

That means His authority became your authority. You are not trying to gain power—you are walking in inherited power. His victory is your victory; His throne is your position; His Name is your access.

Walking in Boldness, Not Fear

Fear is the enemy of authority. The devil thrives on ignorance and intimidation. He knows he cannot defeat a believer who understands his authority, so he tries to deceive you into thinking you are powerless.

But Scripture says,

"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
— **2 Timothy 1:7**

Fear paralyzes; faith mobilizes. The moment you act on the Word, boldness rises within you. Authority is not based on feelings—it's based on truth. You may *feel* afraid, but speak the Name anyway. The power doesn't come from emotion; it comes from revelation.

Peter and John faced threats, imprisonment, and persecution, yet Acts 4:13 says,

"When they saw the boldness of Peter and John, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

Boldness is the fruit of intimacy. The more time you spend in God's presence, the more fearless you become. Prayerful people are powerful people because they know who stands behind them.

When you truly believe that heaven backs your words, you'll never fear devils, sickness, or situations again. You will speak with calm authority, knowing that your command carries divine weight.

The Power Released Through Prayer

Mark 11:24 gives us a powerful principle:

"What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

Prayer is the vehicle that releases authority. When you pray in the Name of Jesus, you are not begging—you are enforcing heaven's will on earth. You are speaking as one authorized to execute divine decrees.

Think of it this way: you are not asking God to do something new; you are releasing what He has already provided. Authority works through *spoken words.* When you pray, speak what God has said, not what you see. Authority is voice-activated.

Jesus said to the storm, *"Peace, be still!"* and the wind obeyed. He didn't beg God to calm the storm; He exercised authority. You have the same right today because His Spirit lives in you. Speak to that sickness, that lack, that fear—and command it to bow in the Name of Jesus.

Your Authority in Daily Life

Walking in divine authority is not reserved for church services or special moments; it's a daily reality. The Name of Jesus works in your home, in your workplace, in your family, and in your mind.

When fear tries to invade your thoughts, declare, "In the Name of Jesus, I have peace."
When confusion tries to cloud your heart, say, "In the Name of Jesus, I have the mind of Christ."
When temptation knocks, say, "In the Name of Jesus, I overcome."

Every declaration releases divine power because the Name of Jesus is the key that unlocks heaven's resources. It opens doors no man can shut and shuts doors no enemy can open.

The early Church understood this. They healed the sick, cast out devils, and turned cities upside down—all in one Name. That Name has not lost its power. It's just as potent today as it was in the book of Acts.

A Story of Boldness and Dominion

I recall a time during a gospel outreach when we encountered severe opposition. A local idol priest stood up to challenge us, shouting that his gods would silence the crusade. Fear gripped some of the team, but as we prayed, the Spirit reminded me of Philippians 2:10:

"That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

That night, I stood before the crowd and declared, "In the Name of Jesus Christ, every contrary power is silenced!" Within minutes, the atmosphere changed. The same priest who had threatened us came forward, trembling, and surrendered his charms. He gave his life to Christ publicly.

That was not about personality—it was about **authority**. The Name of Jesus carries irresistible power. When you walk in the consciousness of that Name, even the gates of hell cannot prevail against you.

The Unlimited Power of His Name

Ephesians 3:20 says,

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

That power is not in heaven—it is in you. But it operates "according to" your understanding and exercise of authority. The more you act on the Word, the more that power flows through you.

The Name of Jesus is like a divine signature—you sign it on your prayers, your declarations, your decrees, and heaven confirms it. Demons recognize it. Sickness responds to it. Circumstances obey it.

Never treat the Name lightly. It's not a ritual; it's a revelation. When you say "in the Name of Jesus," mean it with full conviction. You are releasing the full backing of the Godhead—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Daily Confessions of Authority

Declare these words each day to keep your authority consciousness alive:

1. "I have authority in the Name of Jesus."
2. "Every power of darkness is under my feet."
3. "I am seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above all principalities."
4. "When I speak, heaven moves and hell obeys."
5. "The Name of Jesus is my weapon, my power, and my victory."
6. "I walk in boldness, not fear, for the Greater One lives in me."

Speak these truths often until they become your reflex. Your words carry the weight of your revelation.

Chapter Four

The Law of Faith and Confession

"You never rise above your confession."
— **Evangelist David M. Olaoluwa**

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
— **Philippians 4:13 (KJV)**

Faith Speaks Before It Sees

Faith is not silent. Faith has a voice. It speaks what God has said even before the evidence appears. Romans 10:10 declares,

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Believing and confessing are two sides of the same coin. What you truly believe, you will eventually speak. And what you consistently speak, you will eventually see. The law of faith and confession governs the spiritual atmosphere of your life.

Everything you have received in Christ was activated by faith—and faith operates through your words. You were saved because you **believed in your heart** and **confessed with your mouth** that Jesus is Lord. That same law governs every other aspect of your Christian walk.

You cannot enjoy beyond what you confess. If you continually speak weakness, fear, or failure, that's what you will experience. But when you speak strength, victory, and the Word of God, you rise to the level of your confession.

Words Build Your Spiritual Reality

The universe itself was framed by words. Hebrews 11:3 says,

"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God."

If God used words to create, then words carry creative power. You were made in His image—therefore your words carry the same potential. Every time you speak, you are releasing life or death into your world.

Proverbs 18:21 reminds us,

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

Words are not just sounds—they are **spiritual containers** that carry power. They are like seeds sown into the soil of your heart, producing fruit according to their kind. A heart full of faith will produce faith-filled words, and faith-filled words will produce faith-filled results.

I have seen this principle transform lives. I remember ministering to a young man who was bound by depression and fear. Every sentence that came from his mouth was filled with hopelessness. The Spirit prompted me to teach him to replace his confession. For thirty days, he began declaring, *"The joy of the Lord is my strength,"* and *"God has not given me the spirit of fear."* By the end of that month, he was radiant with peace and full of strength. His circumstances didn't change first—his confession did. And when his words changed, his world followed.

The Faith Cycle: Believe, Speak, Receive

2 Corinthians 4:13 gives us the pattern for a victorious faith life:

"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak."

Faith begins when the Word of God takes root in your spirit. You meditate on it until it becomes more real than the situation you face. Then you speak it forth—not as a wish, but as a decree. The Word in your mouth becomes a sword in your hand.

Confession is not denying reality—it is declaring a greater reality. When you say, "I am healed in Jesus' Name," you are not denying that symptoms exist; you are affirming that Christ's finished work is greater than the symptoms.

Faith does not wait for proof. It speaks because it already has the Word as proof. The more you declare the Word, the stronger your faith becomes, and the faster manifestation comes.

Changing the Course of Your Destiny

Your confession determines your direction. James 3:4 compares the tongue to the rudder of a ship: though small, it directs the entire vessel. In the same way, your words determine the direction of your life.

If you don't like where your life is heading, change what you're saying. Stop rehearsing failure and start declaring victory. Your words are steering your destiny every day—either toward the promise or away from it.

Many believers unknowingly sabotage their prayers with negative confessions. They pray in faith but speak doubt afterward. They declare victory in church but complain in private. Remember this: **you cannot speak against what you prayed for and expect results.**

Faith and confession must align. Say only what you want to see, not what you fear might happen. When your words harmonize with God's Word, heaven moves on your behalf.

The Word in Your Mouth Is as Powerful as in God's Mouth

God's Word in your Bible is **potential power**; God's Word in your mouth becomes **active power.**
When you speak the Word, you are not trying to convince God—you are agreeing with Him. Amos 3:3 says,

"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

Agreement activates divine partnership. When you declare, "I am more than a conqueror through Christ," you are not making a boast—you are agreeing with heaven's reality.

In Isaiah 55:11, God says,

"So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please."

When you make that Word your confession, it carries the same potency as when God spoke it. That's why Jesus said in Mark 11:23:

"Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

Notice Jesus didn't say "he shall have whatsoever he **believeth**," but "whatsoever he **saith**." Believing prepares the heart, but **speaking releases the power.**

Faith-Filled Confession vs. Empty Words

There is a difference between religious repetition and spiritual confession.

Confession without faith is just empty talk, but confession with revelation moves mountains.

Before you speak, fill your heart with the Word. Meditation precedes confession. When the Word dwells richly in you, your confession becomes unstoppable because it flows from conviction, not convenience.

Faith-filled confession is not emotional hype—it is a declaration based on revelation. The power of your words is not in their volume but in their alignment with truth.

As you continue to speak God's Word, your mind is renewed, your emotions are stabilized, and your spirit becomes strong. Soon, your confession becomes your lifestyle.

Practical Steps to Building a Strong Confession Life

1. **Feed on the Word Daily.**
   You can only confess what you know. Fill your heart with God's promises until they overflow through your lips.

2. **Meditate Before You Speak.**
   Think deeply on the Word. Let it shape your imagination. Faith grows in the soil of meditation.

3. **Personalize the Scripture.**
   Turn God's Word into "I" and "me" statements. For example, instead of "The Lord is my shepherd," say, "The Lord is *my* Shepherd; I shall not want."

4. **Speak Consistently, Not Occasionally.**
   Your confession must be constant. Faith is not built by occasional declarations but by continual speaking.

5. **Refuse Negative Talk.**
   Cancel every word of doubt, fear, or failure the moment it slips out. Replace it with truth immediately.

6. **Surround Yourself with Faith Speakers.**
   The company you keep affects your confession. Walk with those who speak life, not fear.

7. **Give Thanks as You Speak.**
   Thanksgiving seals your confession. When you thank God for His Word, you act as though it's already done—and that's faith in action.

Illustration: The Power of Confession in Action

Years ago, during a outreach, a man approached me after the service. He had been suffering from a chronic lung condition for years. He said, "Evangelist, I've been prayed for so many times, but nothing has changed."
The Spirit nudged me to ask him, "What have you been saying about your health?"

He replied, "I always tell people I'm still sick."
Then I told him, "That's your problem—not the sickness, but your confession."

Right there, we began to change his words. He started declaring, "I am healed by the stripes of Jesus. The Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in me and gives life to my body."
For several days, he continued to speak those words aloud every morning and night. Two weeks later, he came back testifying—completely healed!

It wasn't magic, as simple as its many tribalizes it. It was **the law of faith and confession** in motion. He stopped agreeing with sickness and started agreeing with God.

When Confession Becomes Revelation

Confession begins as a discipline but becomes a revelation. At first, you may feel like you're just saying words, but as you persist, the truth sinks deep into your spirit. Suddenly, what you once *confessed* by faith becomes your living *reality.*

That's how transformation happens—from speaking to believing, and from believing to becoming. Every time you confess the Word, you are chiseling away at the old mindset and shaping the image of Christ within you.

That is why Jesus said in John 8:31–32,

"If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Freedom is not instant—it's progressive. It comes as you continue in the Word and keep your confession consistent.

Guarding Your Mouth: The Gate of Power

Proverbs 13:3 says,

"He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction."

Your mouth is the gate through which spiritual power is released. Guard it carefully. Don't use it to curse yourself or others. Don't speak what the enemy suggests—speak what God has declared.

You cannot pray for blessing and then speak lack. You cannot declare peace and then talk fear. A double confession creates confusion in the spirit realm. Stay aligned with heaven's language at all times.

Living the Confession Lifestyle

A confession lifestyle is a life of constant agreement with the Word.
You wake up declaring, "This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it."
You face challenges saying, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
You go to bed affirming, "He gives His beloved sleep."

This is not pretending—it's *positioning.* You are positioning yourself in the reality of God's Word rather than the deception of the senses.

The sense-knowledge man says, "I'll believe it when I see it." The faith man says, "I'll see it because I believe it."

Choose to live by faith. Let your tongue become an instrument of righteousness, shaping your destiny in line with God's will.

Daily Confession Guide

Repeat these faith declarations every morning to train your spirit:

1. I live by faith, not by sight.
2. I have the life of God in me.
3. I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
4. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
5. The Word of God is working mightily in me.
6. My words are filled with life, power, and victory.
7. I am blessed beyond measure and walk in divine favor.
8. Nothing is impossible for me because I believe.

As you confess these truths, the atmosphere around you begins to align with your words. Angels respond. The Spirit moves.

Circumstances adjust. The unseen world begins to reflect what you say in faith.

Chapter Five

Walking in Love: The Nature of the Father in You

"He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."
— 1 John 4:8 (KJV)

Love: The True Atmosphere of Faith

Faith cannot operate in a vacuum. Its atmosphere is love. Galatians 5:6 tells us plainly:

"Faith worketh by love."

You can pray in tongues, move mountains, and prophesy, but without love, it all becomes noise (1 Corinthians 13). Love is not a mere emotion—it is the **very nature of God** infused into your recreated spirit. When you were born again, the Spirit of Love Himself came to dwell in you.

Love is the environment where prayer breathes freely, miracles grow, and relationships heal. Wherever love reigns, faith becomes unstoppable.

The Nature of the Father in You

When God saved you, He didn't just forgive your sins—He gave you His **nature**. That's why 2 Peter 1:4 says we are *"partakers of the divine nature."*

And what is that nature? **Love.**

1 John 4:7-8 declares:

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God… for God is love."

Notice it doesn't say God *has* love—it says God *is* love. Love is not something God does; it's who He is. Therefore, when you walk in love, you are expressing the very essence of your Father.

When the Holy Spirit filled you, He poured that same love into your heart. Romans 5:5 says,

"The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost."

You no longer need to *try* to love—you simply *release* the love already within. The Christian life is not about striving to act loving; it's about letting the divine nature flow unhindered.

Love and Prayer: The Hidden Connection

Many believers wonder why their prayers seem unanswered. Sometimes the blockage is not in heaven but in the heart. Jesus taught in Mark 11:25,

"When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any."

Unforgiveness clogs the spiritual pipeline of prayer. Bitterness short-circuits faith. The Spirit of love cannot flow through a heart filled with offense.

I remember a woman who came to one of our meetings. She had been praying for her son's deliverance for years with no result. As we prayed together, the Lord whispered, *"Ask her about her brother."*
She broke down, confessing years of resentment toward him. Right there, she forgave him in tears. Within weeks, her son was set free, that's why we plead for mercy.

Love opened the door that offense had shut. When you walk in love, heaven responds swiftly. Love clears the spiritual atmosphere for miracles to manifest.

Love Is the Power of the Spirit in Motion

Love is not weakness—it is divine strength. It takes more power to forgive than to fight, more grace to bless than to curse, more maturity to be silent than to retaliate.

Jesus on the cross said, *"Father, forgive them."* That was not a human statement; it was divine power speaking through flesh. That same power is in you.

When you choose love in a world of hatred, you are demonstrating resurrection life. The Spirit within you is never defeated by bitterness. Every act of love releases God's energy into the earth.

The Fruit of the Spirit: Love Leading the Way

Galatians 5:22-23 begins,

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love…"

Notice that love comes first. All other fruit—joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control—flow from love. Without love, there is no true fruit.

The fruit of the Spirit is not something you manufacture; it grows naturally when you abide in Christ. Jesus said in John 15:9,

"As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you: continue ye in My love."

To "continue" means to stay, to remain, to dwell. When you stay conscious of the Father's love for you, His love flows freely through you. You cannot give what you have not received. The

more you meditate on how deeply God loves you, the easier it becomes to love others.

Becoming a Reflection of Divine Compassion

The world is starved for genuine love. People have experienced conditional affection, selfish motives, and betrayal. But God sends His children as **mirrors of His heart**—to reflect divine compassion in a broken world.

Every time you show mercy, forgive an enemy, or give without expecting return, heaven shines through you.
You become the hands and heart of Jesus extended to humanity.

"In every crusade, I pray, 'Lord, let them not just hear my words—let them feel Your love through me.' The miracles that follow are not the result of eloquence but the overflow of divine compassion."

When people sense God's love through you, their hearts open to the Gospel. Love softens what arguments harden. It is the greatest evangelistic weapon we possess.

Love in Action: A Story from the Field

During an outreach in a rural community in 2015, a hostile man approached our team shouting, "Leave our village!" The crowd tensed. Instead of reacting in fear, I smiled and said, "Brother, we came to tell you how much God loves you."

The Spirit whispered, *"Give him your shoes."*
Those were the only pair I had, but obedience is the language of love. I took them off and placed them in his hands. He froze in disbelief. Tears filled his eyes. "Why would you do that?" he asked.
I replied, "Because Jesus gave me His life."

That single act broke the barrier. He listened to the Gospel that day and later brought his family to Christ.

Love disarms hostility. Compassion speaks louder than sermons.

Living Above Offense

One of the greatest proofs of maturity is the ability to remain unoffended.
Offense is Satan's trap to drain your spiritual power. Jesus said, *"Blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in Me"* (Matthew 11:6).

When you walk in love, you refuse to be baited by bitterness. You see beyond people's actions and perceive the enemy's deception behind them. Instead of reacting in anger, you respond with mercy.

To forgive does not mean to ignore injustice; it means to hand it over to God. You choose freedom over bondage. The one who refuses to forgive drinks poison expecting the other to die. But when you forgive, you breathe the clean air of heaven again.

Love Empowers Relationships

Love transforms marriages, families, ministries, and friendships. It turns duty into delight, performance into partnership. Where love reigns, unity flows. And where unity flows, the anointing increases (Psalm 133).

True leadership is born out of love. Jesus led by serving. He washed feet. He healed the unworthy. He ate with sinners. When people encounter love, they encounter God.

As a pastor or leader, let your ministry be saturated with compassion. People may forget your sermons, but they will never forget how you made them feel loved.

Love—The Secret to Enduring Faith

Faith that works miracles must be anchored in love. When you pray for the sick, do it from compassion, not

performance. When you believe for provision, do it knowing your Father cares. Love removes fear, and fear is faith's greatest enemy.

1 John 4:18 says,

"Perfect love casteth out fear."

When you are conscious of how perfectly God loves you, fear loses its grip. You stop striving to earn His favor and begin resting in His goodness. That rest is the highest form of faith.

Walking in Love Daily

1. **Wake in Love.**
   Begin every day declaring, *"Father, thank You for loving me. Today I choose to walk in Your love toward everyone I meet."*

2. **Respond in Love.**
   When provoked, pause before reacting. Ask, "How would Jesus respond?" Then act accordingly.

3. **Speak in Love.**
   Your words carry spiritual fragrance. Let them heal, not wound.

4. **Give in Love.**
   Whether time, money, or kindness—give as unto the Lord, not seeking recognition.

5. **Pray in Love.**
   Intercede with compassion, not condemnation. Pray from the Father's heart.

6. **Forgive Quickly.**
   Keep no record of wrongs. Forgiveness keeps your heart light and your prayers powerful.

7. **End the Day in Love.**
   Before sleeping, release everyone to God. Whisper, *"Lord, I forgive as You have forgiven me."*

When Love Becomes Your Lifestyle

Walking in love is not a one-time decision—it's a lifestyle. It is learning to think, speak, and act from the heart of the Father. The more you yield to the Spirit, the easier it becomes. Soon, love becomes your instinct.

You'll find yourself blessing those who curse you, praying for those who hurt you, and rejoicing when others are blessed. That's divine life in expression.

Remember, walking in love is walking in God, because *God is love.*
When you live in that realm, miracles become natural, prayer becomes joyful, and peace becomes your atmosphere.

Daily Love Confession

"The love of God is poured out in my heart by the Holy Ghost.
I walk in love, I live in love, I think in love.
I refuse bitterness, anger, and offense.
I am patient, kind, and full of mercy.
My words are seasoned with grace.
Wherever I go, I spread the fragrance of Christ's love.
I am a reflection of the Father's heart in this world.
In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Chapter Six

Overcoming Sense Knowledge: Living by Revelation

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."
— Galatians 5:16 (KJV)

The War Between Two Realms

Every believer lives in two worlds: the visible world of the senses and the invisible world of the Spirit. The natural world is dominated by what we **see, hear, touch, taste, and smell**. The spiritual world is governed by what God has **spoken**.

The challenge of faith is deciding which one we will trust. Sense knowledge tells us *what is happening*; revelation knowledge tells us *what God has said.*

When Adam fell, humanity lost the ability to live by revelation. Man began to depend on the five senses for truth. But when you were born again, your spiritual eyes were reopened. You received the ability to see beyond the visible—to believe what God says even when it contradicts what you feel.

Romans 8:6 warns:

"To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

The carnal mind is the mind ruled by sense knowledge. The spiritual mind is the one ruled by revelation knowledge.

The Nature of Sense Knowledge

Sense knowledge is not evil in itself; it simply has limits. It is useful for natural learning, but dangerous when it becomes the **final authority** of your life.
Science can explain how the rain falls, but not who commands it. Medicine can describe disease, but only God can decree healing.

The five senses are wonderful servants but terrible masters. When we allow feelings to override faith, we step out of revelation and into reasoning.

Faith begins where sense knowledge ends.

The Danger of "Seeing Is Believing"

In John 20:25, Thomas said:

"Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails… I will not believe."

Thomas was not wicked; he was simply ruled by his senses. But his words wounded the Master. Jesus had already revealed the truth of His resurrection, yet Thomas demanded proof.

Unbelief is not merely doubting God—it is trusting the senses above His Word.

Eight days later, Jesus appeared again and said, *"Reach hither thy finger… and be not faithless, but believing."* Then He declared,

"Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

Faith operates in the realm of unseen reality. The faith life is not blind; it simply sees with a different set of eyes.

The Subtle Voice of Reason

Reason often disguises itself as wisdom. It sounds cautious, logical, even spiritual:

“Use common sense.”
“Don’t get your hopes too high.”
“Be realistic.”

But divine revelation rarely fits human logic. Noah looked foolish building an ark with no rain in sight. Abraham looked ridiculous calling himself “father of many nations” with no child in his tent. Yet revelation always proves itself right in the end.

You cannot walk by faith and walk by sight at the same time. One must surrender to the other.

The Fight of Faith

1 Timothy 6:12 commands,

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life.”

The fight of faith is not against demons or people—it’s against doubt and reasoning. The battlefield is the mind. Read my book titled *EVICT THE DEVIL*

Satan’s primary weapon is suggestion. He whispers, *“Has God really said?”* just as he did in Eden. He seeks to make the Word seem uncertain and your feelings seem final.

Faith answers back with revelation: *“It is written.”*

When sense knowledge says, “You’re sick,” revelation says, “By His stripes I am healed.”
When sense knowledge says, “There’s no provision,” revelation says, “My God shall supply all my need.”
When sense knowledge says, “You’re alone,” revelation declares, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Faith lays hold on revelation until the unseen becomes seen.

Renewing the Mind to Truth

Romans 12:2 says,

"Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

The new creation has a recreated spirit but must train its mind to follow the Spirit. The mind acts as a bridge between the natural and spiritual. If unrenewed, it sides with feelings; if renewed, it aligns with revelation.

To renew the mind is to replace the language of the senses with the language of the Spirit. You start speaking what God says instead of what you feel.

- The senses say: "I can't."
  Revelation says: "I can do all things through Christ."
- The senses say: "I'm afraid."
  Revelation says: "God has not given me the spirit of fear."
- The senses say: "It's impossible."
  Revelation says: "With God all things are possible."

Transformation occurs when revelation becomes your default response.

Learning to Walk by the Spirit

Paul writes in Galatians 5:16-18,

"Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh… For these are contrary the one to the other."

To walk in the Spirit means to live under the direction of the indwelling Holy Ghost. It means letting His Word, not your emotions, determine your decisions.

You walk by the Spirit when you:

1. **Acknowledge His presence daily.**
   Begin the day by saying, *"Holy Spirit, I depend on You for wisdom and guidance today."*

2. **Obey His promptings quickly.**
   The more you respond, the clearer His voice becomes.

3. **Feed on the Word.**
   The Word and the Spirit agree. The Spirit uses Scripture as the language of revelation.

4. **Refuse condemnation.**
   Sense knowledge judges by failure; revelation judges by grace. When you fall, rise again.

As you consistently yield, you'll notice your decisions becoming more Spirit-led than sense-driven.

Revelation Knowledge Brings Dominion

When Peter declared, *"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God,"* Jesus said,

"Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 16:17)

That statement of revelation became the foundation of the Church. The gates of hell cannot prevail against revelation truth.

Satan fears revelation because it destroys ignorance, and ignorance is his only weapon.
When revelation light shines, darkness loses jurisdiction.

This is why every believer must spend time in the Word until the written Word becomes the **living Word** inside them. When a verse becomes revelation, it ceases to be information—it becomes transformation.

An Illustration from the Field

During a mission outreach in Benue State, we met a young woman paralyzed for months. Doctors had no answer. As I prayed, the Lord impressed one word in my spirit: *"Identity."*

I asked her, "Do you believe God can heal you?" She said, "I know He can, but I don't think He will for me." That was sense knowledge speaking.

I opened to 1 Peter 2:24 and read aloud: *"By His stripes ye were healed."* I told her, "This is not a promise—it's a fact." As she whispered it repeatedly, the truth moved from her head to her heart. Revelation struck like lightning.

Suddenly she shouted, "I am healed!" and stood up on her own feet. The crowd erupted in praise.

It wasn't my prayer that healed her—it was the moment revelation displaced sense knowledge.

Replacing Facts with Truth

Facts describe; truth transforms.
Fact: The storm is raging.
Truth: Jesus said, "Peace, be still."

Fact: Lazarus is dead.
Truth: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Fact: The boy's lunch is small.
Truth: Jesus blessed it, and it fed five thousand.

Faith doesn't deny facts—it simply exalts truth above them. When truth dominates, facts must align.

Practical Steps to Live by Revelation

1. **Feed on the Word Daily.**
   Revelation comes by exposure. The more you meditate, the clearer His voice becomes.

2. **Confess the Word Aloud.**
   Revelation grows stronger when spoken. Your confession gives substance to faith.

3. **Obey Instantly.**
   Every act of obedience births deeper revelation. The one who hears and does will understand more.

4. **Pray in the Spirit.**
   Praying in tongues bypasses human reasoning and tunes you to divine frequency.

5. **Surround Yourself with Faith-Minded People.**
   Sense-ruled company breeds unbelief; Spirit-minded fellowship ignites revelation.

When Revelation Becomes Reality

There comes a moment when the Word is no longer something you read—it becomes who you are.
You stop quoting healing verses hoping for a miracle; you quote them because healing is your nature.
You stop praying for victory; you walk in victory.
You stop begging God to come down; you realize He already lives within.

That's the power of revelation knowledge. It moves you from seeking to knowing, from hoping to possessing.

The world is filled with Christians who admire the Word but never experience it because they treat it as information, not revelation. But the one who acts on revelation becomes unstoppable.

Overcoming the Fear of Being "Unscientific"

In today's world, many fear being labeled "unscientific" if they believe God's Word literally. Yet true science often catches up with revelation centuries later.

During my early ministry, I once hesitated to speak boldly about divine healing because I feared criticism from intellectuals. The Lord rebuked me gently, saying, *"David, you are not called to explain My Word; you are called to declare it."*

From that day, I decided to take God's Word as final authority. Miracles multiplied. The moment you stop apologizing for revelation, heaven confirms your words with power.

The Rest of Revelation

Living by revelation produces peace. You no longer strive to make things happen—you rest in what Christ has finished. Revelation knowledge does not struggle; it stands.

Isaiah 30:15 says,

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Confidence is born of revelation. You know that all things are working together for good because you've seen it in the Spirit before it appears in the natural.

Daily Confession of Revelation

"I walk by faith and not by sight.
My mind is renewed by the Word of God.
The Holy Spirit unveils truth to my heart daily.
I refuse to be ruled by fear, feelings, or circumstances.
Revelation knowledge governs my life.
I live from the inside out.

I am led by the Spirit, and I overcome by truth.
In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Prayer:

"Father, thank You for giving me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You.
Deliver me from dependence on the senses.
Teach me to walk by faith, not by sight.
Let Your Word be more real to me than what I see or feel.
Strengthen me to fight the good fight of faith until revelation becomes manifestation.
In Jesus' Name, Amen."

Key Scriptures

- **Galatians 5:16-18** – Walk in the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.
- **1 Timothy 6:12** – Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life.
- **Romans 8:6** – To be carnally minded is death; to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Chapter Seven

The Prayerful Life: Living in Continuous Fellowship with God

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."
— John 15:7 (KJV)

Prayer from Identity, Not from Need

True prayer begins when we realize who we are in Christ. Most believers approach prayer from a place of need, not from a place of identity. They pray as beggars seeking mercy instead of as sons exercising authority. But prayer was never meant to be the language of desperation—it is the communion of dominion.

The believer who knows he is seated with Christ in heavenly places does not plead for victory; he prays *from* victory. His words carry the fragrance of faith, not fear. He knows that when he speaks in the Name of Jesus, heaven recognizes him and hell trembles before him.

When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He began with *"Our Father."* That one phrase forever redefined prayer. It introduced us to the God who is not distant but indwelling, not angry but affectionate, not unreachable but responsive. The prayerful life begins with revelation: **I am a son, and my Father hears me.**

1 John 5:14 says,

"This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us."

Confidence is born out of relationship. When you know who you are, your words carry heaven's authority.

Fellowship—the Heartbeat of Prayer

Prayer is not primarily asking; it is abiding. It is the overflow of fellowship with God. When Jesus said, *"If you abide in Me and My words abide in you,"* He revealed the secret of answered prayer:
Abiding produces alignment.
When the Word shapes your desires, your prayers naturally reflect the will of God.

The early Church understood this. They were men and women who lived in fellowship with the Spirit. Acts 19:20 says,

"So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

It wasn't the printed text that prevailed—it was the **spoken Word** carried by Spirit-filled believers. Their prayer life birthed power, and their communion with God released authority. They were men of the Word, but more importantly, men of **presence**.

The modern believer must return to that simplicity—to the quiet place where fellowship becomes oxygen. The prayerful life is not an event; it is a lifestyle of continual awareness of God within.

Speaking Heaven's Language on Earth

Prayer is heaven's language spoken through human lips. When you pray in the Spirit, you echo the vocabulary of eternity. The Holy Ghost gives utterance that transcends logic. Romans 8:26 says,

"The Spirit also helpeth our infirmities… for we know not what we should pray for as we ought."

The Holy Spirit does not just assist in prayer; He becomes the voice of prayer within us. When you pray in tongues, you bypass the limitations of the mind and engage the perfect will of God. You speak mysteries, not to confuse, but to create. Heaven's language births heaven's realities on earth.

This is why the prayerful life is never silent—it is a continuous conversation between the recreated spirit and the indwelling Spirit of God.
As you yield to His flow, your words begin to shape circumstances.
You are not merely talking *to* God—you are speaking *from* God.

The Living Word in Your Mouth

Every move of God begins when the spoken Word takes possession of the believer's mouth. The Word was never meant to remain on the page; it was designed to live in your lips.

Jesus said in John 6:63,

"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

When that same Word fills your mouth, your words become carriers of life. They heal, deliver, and restore.
Prayer, therefore, is not empty talk—it is Spirit-charged declaration.

During one evangelistic crusade in Ibadan, I witnessed this truth vividly. A man bound by demonic oppression for over a decade was brought forward. His eyes were hollow, his voice trembling. I sensed the Spirit say, *"Speak My Word, not your fear."*
So I declared boldly, *"In the Name of Jesus Christ, every chain is broken!"*
Instantly, the man fell as if struck by lightning, then rose shouting, "I'm free!"

It wasn't eloquence that broke his bondage—it was **the living Word** in a believing mouth.
Prayer is powerful when it becomes partnership—God speaking through your lips into your world.

Prevailing Prayer: Authority in Intimacy

Prevailing prayer is not shouting louder or praying longer—it is praying from the place of authority that flows out of intimacy. Authority without relationship is presumption; relationship without authority is weakness. But when both unite, the believer becomes unstoppable.

2 Corinthians 2:14 declares,

"Thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."

Notice that phrase—*"always causes us to triumph."* The prayerful life is a triumphant life. Prayer is not the cry of the defeated but the decree of the victorious.

When you pray as one seated with Christ, you pray from above the storm, not within it. You are not begging God to move; you are enforcing what has already been won in redemption.

The secret of prevailing prayer is alignment—when your heart, Word, and Spirit move in one rhythm with heaven.

Becoming a Messenger of Heaven

A prayerful man is a carrier of divine atmosphere. When you live in fellowship with God, you become an extension of His presence wherever you go.
You carry the fragrance of heaven into every room, every conversation, every assignment.

Paul said it beautifully in 2 Corinthians 2:15,

"For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish."

When a man walks in unbroken communion, his life itself becomes a message. His presence convicts sinners, strengthens believers, and glorifies Jesus.
That is the destiny of every Spirit-filled believer—to be a **living epistle**, read by all men.

The prayerful life is more than words—it is a witness. It is the constant demonstration that *God and man have become one in purpose*.

Maintaining Continuous Fellowship

To live a prayerful life, you must understand that fellowship is cultivated, not automatic. It thrives on discipline, intimacy, and yieldedness.

Here are key principles that sustain continuous fellowship:

1. **Practice His Presence Daily**
   Speak with Him throughout the day. Whisper His name. Acknowledge His nearness.
   When you drive, cook, or work, let your heart commune with Him.

2. **Feed on the Word Regularly**
   Prayer without the Word becomes emotion; the Word without prayer becomes information. Together they produce revelation.

3. **Pray in the Spirit Constantly**
   Tongues tune your spirit to divine frequency. The more you pray, the more aware you become of His indwelling.

4. **Live in Obedience**
   Fellowship grows where obedience flows. When the Spirit prompts, respond quickly.

5. **Keep an Atmosphere of Worship**
   Worship softens the heart and invites continual awareness of God's majesty.

When these practices become lifestyle, prayer ceases to be a duty—it becomes delight.

The Power of Abiding Words

Jesus said, *"If my words abide in you…"* The Word abiding in you is what gives your prayers power. It's not the length of your prayer that moves God but the depth of His Word within you.

The Word abiding in your heart will frame your desires, purify your motives, and strengthen your faith. When His Word governs your thoughts, your prayer becomes prophecy—it creates what it declares.

Every revival in history began with men whose hearts were saturated with Scripture. The early believers did not quote the Word; they lived it. That's why Acts 19:20 records:

"So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

When the Word prevails in you, it will prevail through you.

An Illustration: When Prayer Becomes Atmosphere

There was a time during an outreach in Lagos when I entered a neighborhood filled with unrest. The Spirit prompted me to walk through the streets praying quietly in tongues. I did not announce a meeting or preach a sermon. I simply carried the atmosphere of heaven through prayer.

By the next evening, people began to gather around me, saying, "When you walked by, peace came over us." That night, we led several to Christ and prayed for the sick.

I realized that day that *the prayerful life is atmospheric*—you don't always have to speak loudly to change an environment. The indwelling Spirit radiates peace and power through yielded vessels.

From Prayer Time to Prayer Life

Many believers compartmentalize prayer—it becomes a scheduled activity rather than a continual flow. But the early disciples *"continued steadfastly in prayer."* (Acts 2:42) They prayed in the upper room, in the temple, in prison, and even on the road. Their prayer life was not bound by time or place—it was woven into their being.

The goal is not to pray longer but to live connected longer. The real measure of prayer is not minutes spent but awareness sustained.

A prayerful life is a life where God is never an afterthought. He becomes your first thought, your constant companion, your inward conversation.

Becoming a Vessel of Intercession

The prayerful believer becomes a conduit of God's compassion for the world. He begins to sense the heartbeat of heaven for nations, families, and souls. Prayer moves from personal requests to divine partnership. You stop praying *for* things and start praying *from* the will of God.

As you mature, your prayer language changes:

- From *"Lord, bless me,"* to *"Lord, make me a blessing."*
- From *"God, do something,"* to *"Father, what are You doing? I'll join You."*

When God finds a man who prays like this, heaven finds a voice on earth.

Key Scriptures

- **John 15:7** – If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask what you will, and it shall be done.
- **Acts 19:20** – So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed.
- **2 Corinthians 2:14** – Thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in Christ.

Conclusion

As we reach the final pages of this book, let your heart pause and remember the divine truths the Spirit has unveiled. Each chapter has been a step deeper into the reality of your identity in Christ and the life of communion to which you were born.

In **Chapter 1**, you discovered that *you are what God says you are.* You were awakened to the truth that you are a new creation, seated with Christ, blessed with all spiritual blessings, and called to live from revelation, not emotion.

In **Chapter 2**, you learned the mystery of *God within you*—that the Holy Spirit has made His home in you. The power that raised Jesus from the dead now empowers your daily walk. You are never alone; the ability of God is your ability.

In **Chapter 3**, you were reminded of your *authority in the Name of Jesus.* You have the legal right to use that Name to enforce the victory of Calvary and to live fearlessly amid darkness.

In **Chapter 4**, the Spirit revealed the *law of faith and confession.* Your words are creative forces. You never rise above your confession. The believer's mouth is heaven's instrument for dominion.

In **Chapter 5**, you encountered *the love nature of the Father.* Love is the very atmosphere of faith. When you walk in love, you carry the essence of God into every relationship and prayer.

In **Chapter 6**, you learned to *overcome sense knowledge* and live by revelation. Faith sees beyond the senses and anchors itself in eternal truth. Doubt belongs to Thomas; revelation belongs to the sons of God.

Finally, in **Chapter 7**, you embraced *the prayerful life itself*—a lifestyle of continual fellowship, not born of need but of identity. Prayer is not just communication; it is communion, cooperation, and creation with God.

Each truth builds upon the other until your life becomes a living epistle—a portrait of Jesus on earth. You are no longer a wanderer seeking power; you are a carrier of Presence. This is the prayerful life: **walking daily in your identity in Christ.**

Epilogue – The Call to the Prayerful Life

Beloved, the Spirit of God is calling you to a higher life—the life of unbroken fellowship. The days ahead will demand believers who do not merely visit the secret place but *live* there.

The prayerful life is the answer to the chaos of this world. It is heaven's strategy for revival, for transformation, and for victory. The Lord is raising a generation of believers whose words carry divine weight, whose hearts burn with compassion, and whose prayers shift nations.

You are part of that army.

Let the fire of communion never go out upon the altar of your heart. Cultivate stillness before Him. Live sensitive to His voice. Walk daily in love. Let your confession align with heaven's decree. And when you speak, may angels respond, demons flee, and creation witness the glory of Christ through you.

This is your calling—to live the prayerful life.

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